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Reagan termed "distorted" suggestions that he linked intelligence cuts under Carter to the Beirut embassy attack last week. He meant to blame intelligence-gathering lapses on inadequate congressional funding and support for the CIA generally during the Ford and Carter administrations, a White House spokesman said.

Western nations' embassies were put on top alert in Beirut, following an intelligence report of a planned terrorist raid similar to last week's bombing of the U.S. mission, diplomatic sources said. West Germany was particularly warned to be on guard.

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